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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty to disclose information material to patentability pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(b)(3) and 1.98(a)(2)(ii), it is requested that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered.

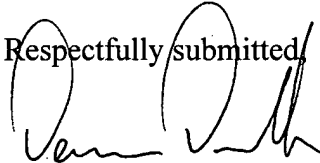
In the Information Disclosure Statement filed on May 25, 2001 and the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on September 4, 2001, the Applicants submitted a number of patents and publications that they believed to be material to patentability. As required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), the Applicants are required to submit "[a] legible copy of each publication or that portion which caused it to be listed." The following is a publication that was disclosed in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on May 25, 2001 for which there was never a legible copy

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provided to the Patent Office: J.C. Lund et al., Boron Phosphide on Silicon for Radiation Detectors,  
162 MRS Symposium Proceedings 601 (1990).

Enclosed with this Supplemental Disclosure Statement is a legible copy of each of  
the aforementioned publications. Applicant requests that these publications be considered by the  
Examiner and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dennis B. Danella', written over the words 'Respectfully submitted,'.

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